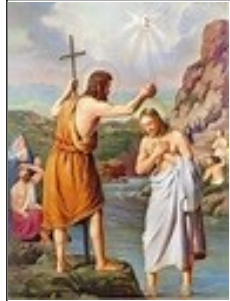




PARISH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER, DUNDALK
12TH JANUARY 2020
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
A Parish in the 'Dun Dealgan' Pastoral Area



Today 12th January, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and His power. He is proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make Him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings Good News to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ - Priest, Profit and King - and the Father looks on us with favour.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses this weekend to build up parish funds for future maintenance.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary (No cost involved) Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12.30pm. Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. Enquiries: *from South* 042-9336393 *from North* 0035342-9336393 10am - 2.00pm.



DO THIS IN MEMORY: We welcome all the boys and girls from Redeemer Schools today at 11:30am Mass, as part of the **Do This In Memory of Me Programme**. The children and their families will be attending 11:30am Mass once a month. At these Masses the children will participate in the liturgy as a way of preparing them for their First Holy Communion Day.



YEAR OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION During 2020 we will be embarking on a Year of Prayer and Reflection throughout the Archdiocese, as we discern our future and begin to plan together as a local Church. The Archdiocese will be launching this initiative on the 30th January 2020, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh at 7.30pm and prayer resources will be made available for each parish in the diocese on the night.

In order to maximise engagement with these prayer resources we are seeking two volunteers from our Parish who would be willing to lead others in prayer throughout the year. If you feel you would be suitable and are interested in taking up this role please leave your name and contact number in the Sacristy or Parish Office during this coming week. A short meeting with volunteers will take place in The Pastoral centre (The Magnet) on 16th January at 7.00pm. Thank you.



SEINN, SONGS OF PRAISE EVENT will take place in The Church of the Holy Redeemer on **Thursday 23rd January**. Over 600 students will be attending and we are delighted that Auxiliary Bishop Michael Router will be joining us this year. The theme for this year is **Living in Harmony with God's Creation**.



CHILDRENS LITURGY Children's Liturgy will commence the last Sunday of this month and will take place on the last Sunday of each month thereafter. Children's Liturgy is a program for children from 1st class up until First Holy Communion to learn a deeper understanding of the liturgy of the Mass and its importance within the Mass. This is achieved through reading the Sunday Gospel which has been adapted for children to help them develop an insight into the relevance of the word in their own life. The children will complete some puzzles and answer questions to help reinforce the Gospel message. This all takes place in a relaxed environment so that the children enjoy the sessions.

PRIESTS IN PARISH
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Rev Shajan Panachickal Michael
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm. 2pm-4pm.
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

“Conscious of our brokenness and moved by the Spirit of Compassion, we the Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council, strive to be messengers of God’s healing and love in today’s world and to encourage and support all parishioners to bear witness to the Gospel of Christ.”

Anniversary and remembrance Masses

Saturday	11th January	6.00pm	Av's	Travis Gray-Foley (1st Anniversary) Joan Agnew. Gerard Kearney. Peggy & Paddy Mallon Tommy & Nancy McCooney. Thomas McFaul. Connie Brady
Sunday	12th January	10.00am	Av	Reggie Murphy.
		11.30am	MM	Bernadette Murphy.
		6.00pm	Av's	Eileen Kenna. Vincent & Josephine Agnew.
Monday	13th January	10.00am	Av's	John, Bridig & Breda McGorry.
Tuesday	14th January	10.00am		The Holy Souls
Wednesday	15th January	11.30am	Av	Paddy McShane.
Thursday	16th January	10.00am	RIP	Myles McKenna.
Friday	17th January	10.00am	RIP	Joseph McKinley.
Saturday	18th January	10.00am	Av	Turlough Kieran.
(Vigil)		6.00pm	RIP	Patsy Mulholland (Birthday remembrance)
Sunday	19th January	10.00am	Av's	Michael & Nuala McBride.
		11.30am		
		6.00pm		



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Jenny Arrowsmith, Lis Na Dara and formerly of Cedarwood Park. Micéal (Mickey) Hinchey, Ashling Park. Maureen Halpenny, Ard Easmuinn. Tommy Baldwin, Jenkinstown. Tracy Byrne, Bay Estate and formerly of Knockbridge.



PARISH CALENDARS are available at the back of the of the Church. Please feel free to help yourselves. If you have a neighbour, friend or family member who would like one, please take one for them.



CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST will take place next Monday 13th January at 1.00pm in the Church.

RESOURCE CENTRE LOTTO Lotto 6th January 2020: 4, 9, 20, 22. No jackpot winner. I match 3 winner €300. Next Parish Bingo **Monday 13th Jan.** at 8.00pm. Jackpot €10,150. Flyer €4,100.



MASS CARDS/BOUQUETS are available from the Sacristy or Parish Office.

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS We are currently seeking new members for our adult choir, who sing at 11.30am



Mass each Sunday. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Choir please leave you name and number in the Sacristy or Parish Office. Thank you.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	TOTAL	CHURCH	ENVELOPE
January 5th 2020	1,630.04	€1,099.74	€530.30

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY STATEMENT: The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children and vulnerable adults and is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times. A copy of the policy is always available for those who wish to view it in the parish office or the Sacristy. The Safeguarding Children representative for Holy Redeemer Parish is Thomas Fox 042-93-34259.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE going from Dundalk flying to Mostar on 24th June 2020 for 7 nights – cost €675 if a £100 deposit is paid before 1st February 2020. Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague. Tallanstown Parish, Ph James 087-2202173 or Tommy on 086-3597739.

MASS TIMES IN OUR CHURCH: **Saturday Evening Vigil:** 6.00pm. **Sundays:** 10.00am, 11.30am, & 6.00pm; **Confessions:** Saturdays 5.15pm - 5.45pm. **Weekdays:** Monday - Saturday: 10.00am. Novena prayers in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be included during the 10.00am Monday morning Mass.